

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Herfried LAMMER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3711
	)	
Application No.: 10/523,520	)	Examiner: Chiu, Raleigh W.
	)	
Filed: November 21, 2005	)	
	)	
For: DAMPING DEVICE FOR A BALL	)	Confirmation No.: 1370
GAMES RACKET	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, the period for response extending to October 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this reply.